

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR  
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 CURTIS JAY PIPPIN,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. CR16-0266-JCC

MINUTE ORDER GRANTING  
MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL  
DATE

15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.  
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated motion to continue the trial  
18 date and extend the due date for pretrial motions (Dkt. No. 21). Based on the stipulated motion,  
19 the Court finds the following:

20 1. The ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best interests  
21 of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

22 2. Proceeding to trial absent adequate time for the defense to prepare would result in  
23 a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

24 3. The defense needs additional time to explore issues of some complexity,  
25 including all relevant issues and defenses applicable to the case, which would make it  
26 unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or for trial itself within the

1 time limits established by the Speedy Trial Act and currently set for this case. 18 U.S.C.  
2 § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii).

3       4. Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a continuance is necessary to  
4 allow the defendant the reasonable time for effective preparation of his defense. 18 U.S.C.  
5 § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

6       Therefore, the Court ORDERS that the trial date is continued from December 5, 2016, to  
7 March 13, 2017. The Court further ORDERS that the resulting period of delay from December 5,  
8 2016, to March 13, 2017, is hereby excluded for speedy trial purposes under 18 U.S.C.  
9 § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B). All pretrial motions are due no later than February 13, 2017.

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11       DATED this 7th day of November 2016.

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William M. McCool  
Clerk of Court

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/s/Paula McNabb  
Deputy Clerk

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